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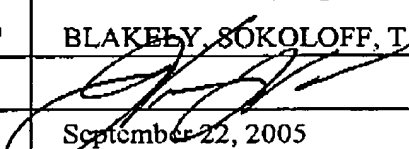
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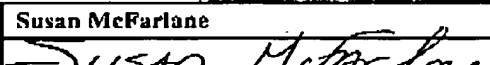
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| | | First Named Inventor | Ahmad Chini |
| | | Art Unit | 2634 |
| | | Examiner Name | Kevin Kim |
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| | | Application Number | 09/900,087 |
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FEE CALCULATION

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES


| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 26 | 32* | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | |

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description |
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| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | |
| 1202 | 50 | 2202 | 25 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 200 | 2201 | 100 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 360 | 2203 | 180 | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 300 | 2204 | 150 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 300 | 2205 | 150 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
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2. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 2053 | 130 | 2053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 450 | 2252 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 1,020 | 2253 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,580 | 2254 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,160 | 2255 | 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 500 | 2401 | 250 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 500 | 2402 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 1,000 | 2403 | 500 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 2451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1480 | 130 | 2480 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 1809 | 790 | 1809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.120(e)) | |
| 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.128(b)) | |
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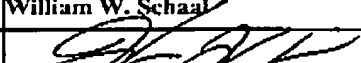
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| 1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Claims | | 28 | | 32 | | 0 | | 50.00 | | 0.00 | | | |
| Independent Claims | | 4 | | 5 | | 0 | | 200.00 | | 0.00 | | | |
| Multiple Dependent | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Applicant : | Ahmad Chini | |
| Filed : | 07/06/2001 | |
| TC/A.U. : | 2634 | |
| Examiner : | Kevin Kim | |
| Docket No. : | 055123.P287 | |
| Customer No. : | 8791 | |

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.